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- An Information Disclosure Statement;
- Form PTO/SB/08A, one (1) page; and
- an Examination Report from Japanese Patent Office with English translations.

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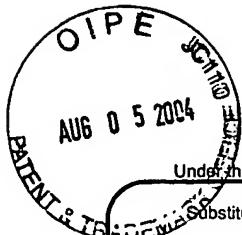
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